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In re Application of:

Akira NAKANO et al.

Examiner: Alejandro Mulero, Luz L.

Group Art Unit No. 1763

Serial No. 10/786,914

Filing Date: 02/25/2004

For: PLASMA TREATMENT EQUIPMENT

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to an Office Action dated December 19, 2005 for a period of three months.

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity

| | <u>Extension Months</u> | <u>Other Than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

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☐ Attached is a check for \$0 for the Petition fee.


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Respectfully submitted,

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